

# The Newsheet

## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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### WELCOME TO WORSHIP



**May 21, 2023**

**In-Person and  
Online Worship Service  
at 11:00am**

**Click on either link for  
Sunday Worship Service**



[https://www.facebook.com/  
WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-  
Church/](https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterian-Church/)



[https://www.youtube.com/  
channel/  
UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq\\_71Foyg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dv3U42u4jLlksq_71Foyg)



### SCRIPTURES

**May 21, 2023**

**1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 &  
Acts 1: 6-14**

### WRPC

*Food Pantry*  
**SERVING EVERY FRIDAY  
from 10:00am—Noon.**

*A very special thanks goes out  
to all of our Food Pantry  
volunteers who are helping to  
FEED THE HUNGRY  
in our community.*



**You are loved. We are blessed!**



### From the desk of Pastor Collin...

**Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,**

### *Vanity and Fame*

When children play, they separate into competing teams but know as soon as the game is over that they are all friends again. However, when adults are divided into classes, social groups, and nations, they often remain in these groups for the rest of their lives.

If you worry too much about being praised, it becomes difficult to act. Some will praise you for one thing, while others will praise you for something else. Only you can decide what to do in your life, and knowing this will make your life a lot easier.

It is difficult to break from accepted traditions, but with every step you take to become better, you are forced to break some old, generationally accepted rules, conventions, and opinions.

I feel ashamed that I have not lived according to my conscience and have followed the stupid rules, habits and traditions of others.---Leo Tolstoy



### People in our Prayers

Rev. Dan Clark	Laci, Nicholas &
Holston Presbytery Camp	Robin Lodai
Patients receiving Dialysis	Ann Kibler
Lee Bockman	Dr. Bob & Jeanne Jernigan
Doris Blanchard	Sarah Hale
Susan Smith	Susan Avery
Ted Germroth	Kirk and Lola Finch
Benjamin Salyer	Abigail & Ashleen Easley
Howard S. Carman, Sr.	Shelley Porter Family
(Howard's Father)	

### Missions in our Prayers—2nd Quarter

#### Local Missions

Family Promise/IHN  
Second Harvest Food Bank of NE Tennessee  
WRPC After School Program

#### Regional / National Missions

Holston Habitat for Humanity

#### International Missions

Families Involved Serving Humanity (FISH), Nicaragua  
Northumbria Community Retreat Center & Mother House, England

*We will leave names on the Prayer Request List for three weeks unless you notify the Church Office to remain on the list for an extended amount of time.*



## This Week at WRPC

**Indoor and Online Worship at 11:00am.**

<b>Sunday 5/21</b>	11:00am Sunday Worship 7:00pm Session
<b>Tuesday 5/23</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Entrance, Netherland Inn 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 5/24</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 5/25</b>	6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
<b>Friday 5/26</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
<b>Saturday 5/27</b>	8:00am Stephen Ministry Training, MR

## LOVE PACKAGES

**Filling eager hands with God's Word**

For several years, Waverly Road has been supporting a Mission called "Love Packages". To refresh your memory, "Love Packages" was founded in 1975 by Steven Schmidt as a non-denominational ministry that circulates Christian literature by collecting used/ outdated materials from across the United States and shipping it to third world nations. Steven felt called to begin this outreach when God spoke to him regarding the abundance of Christian literature that he personally owned, much of which was going **unused**.

It's hard for us to imagine, but there are many places in the world that simply do not have access to Christian literature. Even when material is available, a bible can cost as much as a year's wages for the average laborer. "Love Packages" sends more than 1,000 tons of recycled literature into the mission field each year. Statistics indicate that every piece of literature received will be read by an average of 20 people. We have an opportunity to make a tremendous impact by simply donating some of our **excess stuff**.

Distributors in major seaports equip pastors, missionaries, teachers, and evangelists to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Uganda, study materials provided by "Love Packages" enabled pastors to begin to conduct adult Sunday school classes and Bible study groups for the first time. Resources have been provided to bible colleges in Malawi, Tanzania, and Kenya where students often go for multiple years with no reading resources or books to study.

**Here are the types of donations "Love Packages" accepts:**

### **Bibles**

New or used, any translation, New Testaments or other portions, individual gospel booklets

### **Magazines and Daily Devotionals**

Any devotionals or magazine from a Christian publisher

### **Reference Material**

Dictionaries, Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.

### **Books**

All Christian books - adult or children, non-fiction

### **Sunday School Materials**

Adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals in any amount from all publishers; children's quarterlies with the teacher's manual and full student manuals.

### **CDs, DVDs, BluRay**

Music, movies, teaching from well-known speakers (Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)  
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**WRPC Walking Group**  
**Every Tuesday, weather permitting!**  
**We will gather at 9:00 am at the Netherland Inn Road entrance to begin our walk.**

*Let's Walk*



**Join us for ZOOM Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:00pm**



**For the month of MAY...**

Our wish list for May includes gently used 2T-5T clothing and NEW Swim Wear (all sizes).



**Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.**

**Remember, the Church offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29, 2023.**

**Meals on Wheels will still be cooking and delivering meals.**





Views from the

# FOOD PANTRY

by Peter Lodol

**May 21–May 27, 2023**

To all:

We dropped back to a more-normal 32 bags delivered this past Friday.

I would also like to thank the students and staff of Cora Cox Academy who have faithfully covered Week 2 bagging since the start of the school year. With Kingsport City Schools finishing up this week, the Cora Cox folks will be on hiatus until August. We gratefully appreciate their support. —*Pete Lodol*



## 2023 Holston Habitat Faith Build

Ground has been broken for Marquette and her three children's Build! Construction is already underway at 2215 Friendship Circle. Seven local churches are sharing in the build along with Habitat Regulars.

Waverly Road's three volunteer workdays are July 27-29. Work will include cabinets, closets, bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, closets, etc. Habitat will provide tools and guidance.

Six workers per day will be needed for each of the three days. Please see the sign-up instructions below. In addition to the six volunteer workers, we will need lunch support each day.

### Instructions for on-line signup for Waverly Road: Each worker will need to visit this link:

[www.holstonhabitat.org/marquettasbuild](http://www.holstonhabitat.org/marquettasbuild) and click the VOLUNTEER button. It will ask you to either log in to your Giveffect account (for those who have volunteered before) or create a new account. You do NOT need Facebook to create an account. There is an option for email sign-up.

Once you have filled out your Volunteer Profile in your account, click the button affirming you have read our

Release & Waiver of Liability. A list of weeks to select from will be displayed.

**Scroll to K. Week 11:**  
(Reserved for Waverly Road) - Bathroom fixtures; Cabinets; Install appliances; Closets. **The password is: waverly**

Enter the password, and the dates of Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29 will open for you to click on one or more. Finish filling out the information.

Please be aware that there are times when delays in construction are out of Habitat's control (weather, permits, inspections, etc.). The specific tasks you sign up for may change depending on these delays.

If for some reason after creating an account, it does not take you to the page to sign up for a date, simply go to your Giveffect volunteer profile page, click Our Campaigns on the menu box on the left side of the screen. Then click Marquette's Build, Volunteer, and you should see the dates.

\*Please note that there is a 1-day registration cut off for each volunteer assignment. (Example: A volunteer assignment scheduled for Friday at 9:00am will have a registration cut off on Thursday at 9:00am.)

A week before the assignment, Mandy will send out an email reminder to each volunteer with all the information they will need for the day.

If anyone has any questions or problems signing up, they can contact Volunteer Coordinator Mandy Penz at 423-239-7689, ext. 801 or [volunteer@holstonhabitat.org](mailto:volunteer@holstonhabitat.org).

If you have questions, call or email Eddie Eldredge at 423-408-9902, [ereldredge@hotmail.com](mailto:ereldredge@hotmail.com).



## Vocal Scholarship Program



If you would like to donate to the Vocal Scholarship Fund, you can place a check in the collection plate with Vocal Scholarship Fund designated in the memo line, send your check in the mail to Amy, or place in the Receiving Treasurer's metal lock box in the workroom. We can also receive online donations through the Presbyterian Foundation. The link is [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](http://Donation(eservicepayments.com)) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.

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## **Love Packages, *cont'd.***

### **Puppets, Nativity Sets, etc.**

Bible games, biblical puzzles – anything that helps teach the gospel, especially to children.

“Love Packages” does not accept: Guideposts, mission magazines, VHS tapes, 8 tracks, records, secular books.

Why not make some room on your bookshelves and help spread the word of God in places that may never learn of Jesus Christ without materials received from “Love Packages”? There’s a green plastic bin in the Narthex ready to receive your donations over the next several weeks. We’re fortunate to have a member of our congregation that believes so strongly in this mission that they have agreed to pay the shipping costs to transport our donations to the “Love Packages” collection center. Thank you, in advance, for helping to fill eager hands with God’s Word.

Mission Committee - Please contact Bill Ketchie ([billketchie@gmail.com](mailto:billketchie@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.



**Just a reminder....**

**This Saturday is our  
WRCCC Volunteer  
Work Day!**

You may recall during our Season of Mission that we announced there would be a Waverly Road Child Care Center Work Project

once the weather warmed up.

Martha Triplett has identified several repair and refurbishment projects that need to be done. Steve Hall has graciously agreed to coordinate the effort but he needs some help to get everything completed.

**The workday is this Saturday, May 20, beginning at 8 am.**

Please contact Steve or Martha if you are able to help so we know how many people we will have for lunch.

Speaking of lunch, if you would like to help prepare lunch for the workers, please contact Karen Carman or Susan Lodal.

Thank you.